

N-Q Weed killer

Task

A liquid weed-killer comes in four different bottles, all with the same active ingredient. The accompanying table gives information about the concentration of active ingredient in the bottles, the size of the bottles, and the price of the bottles. Each bottle's contents is made up of active ingredient and water.

	Concentration	Amount in Bottle	Price of Bottle
A	1.04%	64 fl oz	\$12.99
B	18.00%	32 fl oz	\$22.99
C	41.00%	32 fl oz	\$39.99
D	1.04%	24 fl oz	\$5.99

- You need to apply a 1% solution of the weed killer to your lawn. Rank the four bottles in order of best to worst buy. How did you decide what made a bottle a better buy than another?
- The size of your lawn requires a total of 14 fl oz of active ingredient. Approximately how much would you need to spend if you bought only the A bottles? Only the B bottles? Only the C bottles? Only the D bottles?

Supposing you can only buy one type of bottle, which type should you buy so that the total cost to you is the least for this particular application of weed killer?



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